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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A video deinterlacing system receives interlaced video data at a nondeterministic rate and generates non-interlaced data as a function of the
interlaced video data. The system includes processing units, some of which
require clocking rates that differ from clocking rates required by other processing
units. A timing generator responds to a base clock and to a data valid signal,
that indicates arrival of a portion of the interlaced video data, to cause generation
of a plurality of enable signals. Each of the enable signals operate to enable a
corresponding one of the clocking rates required by the processing units. Video
capture can be performed by causing capture of video frames that meet or exceed
a specified quality level. The quality of the captured, still image, video can be
improved by disabling certain enhancement functions performed to improve
moving video images.